

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. No: 10/585,541
Applicant: Guy Raynaud
Filed: July 10, 2006
Title: COMPACT TRIPOD
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)

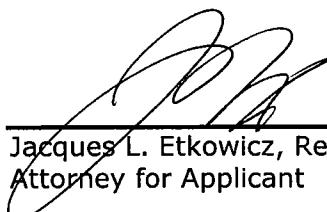
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Letter dated February 2, 2009, please be advised that no additional claim fees are required. A Preliminary Amendment was filed with the application on July 10, 2006 showing 20 claims with 1 independent claim. We have attached a copy of the Preliminary Amendment stamped "Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 JUL 2006." Apparently, when calculating the claim fees, the original PCT specification was erroneously used. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the Notification of Insufficient Fees be withdrawn and a Notice of Acceptance of Application be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Preliminary Amendment dated July 10, 2006

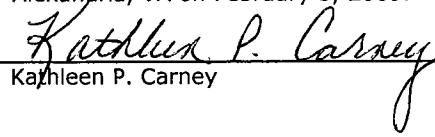
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is electronically transmitted to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA on February 5, 2009.


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